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In early January 1954, the central material-supply section of the Main Shipbuilding Administration at the Ministry for Transport and Farm Machinery Construction estimated the 1954 requirements for ships' plate at 71,000 tons and those for sheets of between .9 mm and 3 mm at 21,000 tons. A total of 20,000 tons of ships' plate had already been allotted.

Comment: In view of the shortage of material, there is the possibility that requirements and allocations differed in some cases because the amount of material applied for was higher than actually needed.

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